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Mrs. Wyndham R. Meredith, of 120 Park Avenue, and her two daughters, Misses Marion and Alice Meredith, are leaving to-day for the Rockbridge Mountains. They will spend the remainder of the summer. They will be accompanied on their trip by Miss Jane Strudwick, who will also spend some time at the Rockbridge Baths.

An attractive and interesting house party has been given in Powhatan County for the past week by Miss Louise Michaux, at her lovely old home in that county. Some of the guests are Misses Natalie Vaden, Beatrice Carmichael, Bland Hobson, of Richmond; Agnes Fink, of Baltimore; Byrdie Michaux, of Powhatan County; Misses Charlotte Owen, Ben Weisiger, Philip Coughlin, Heth Green, Maryson Michaux and William Michaux, all of Richmond, and Martin Michaux, of Powhatan. A great many charming and interesting parties have been given for Miss Michaux and her guests during their stay at her home.

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In Maryland. Mrs. LeRoy Bell Stern and Little LeRoy and Herman Stern are spending the summer at the Blue Mountain House, in the Blue Mountains of Maryland. Mrs. Stern's mother, Mrs. Herman Stern, of Danville, formerly Miss Katie Hoge, of this city, will join Mrs. Stern and her daughters for some time in North Carolina.

Mr. Howard Hoge and his daughters, Misses Alice and Annie Hoge, will close their town house and leave to-day to spend a month in the Blue Mountains of North Carolina. Mrs. Andrew Jamison, of Danville, formerly Miss Katie Hoge, of this city, will join Mrs. Hoge and her daughters for some time in North Carolina.

Norfolk Engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridges, of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Elizabeth Bridges, to Dr. Harry Adams Tabb, of Mr. and Mrs. John Tabb, of Gloucester County. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, August 14, at the home of the bride's parents, 1120 Chesapeake Road, in Norfolk. The bride-elect has a great many friends in Richmond, as well as Dr. Tabb, who has recently graduated from the Medical College of Virginia. He is also a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. Both bride and groom are widely related throughout the state and their wedding this month will be an event of much interest to Richmond society.

Summering in Chester. Quite a number of Richmond people are in Chester for the month of August. Some of the guests stopping at the Hotel Chester are Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Walton and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodfin, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley G. Whitehead and three children, William Barbee, Misses Gladys and Emily McCabe Shaw.

Hot Springs House Party. Misses Clara Woody, May Clifton Woody, Marguerite Subur, Lillie Subur and Ruth Lowman have been delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowman, near the Virginia Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Lowman, Miss Helen Lowman and Edward Lowman motored with their guests to the Jackson River Hunt Club recently, where they spent the past week-end.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott are now at their home, near Westhampton, after spending some time at the Hot Springs.

Miss Dorothy Harrison, who has been the guest of Miss Augustine Allen at Virginia Beach, has returned to the city.

Miss Fanny Scott Beverley has returned to her summer home, in Fauquier County, after a short visit to relatives here.

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ALL POINTS SETTLED

North Carolina Shippers Will Secure Many Concessions From Railroads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., August 4.—Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, has been working the past three days on the report that the commission will submit Tuesday to the Governor on the freight rate reductions proposed by the railroad companies as a settlement of the fight that has been waged for several months by the shippers against the railroads. He says he will have the document in satisfactory shape in ample time, along with a concise, comprehensive statement of the proposed reductions, for the press.

When the conference at Old Point Comfort was concluded, it was agreed that the railroad companies would work out the detailed tariffs under the proposed scale of reductions and submit this to the Corporation Commission. When this statement came some days ago from the railroad companies there was a discrepancy between several features of the adjustment of the railroad people had worked it out and the verbal understanding that the commissioners had of what these features would be. It was on account of these discrepancies that Freight Traffic Managers Green, of the Southern; Perrin, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Vice-President Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line, and others were summoned here Friday. All these matters were adjusted to the satisfaction of the Corporation Commission at this conference, and the report is now ready for the Governor and the members of the commission to submit the proposition to the Governor as the final result of their best effort toward amicable settlement of the fight, and will be adjusted at all as to whether this proposition should or should not be accepted, it is a safe declaration that the commissioners believe that the proposition they have procured from the railroads should be accepted. The definite announcement of the details of the proposed reductions.

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